

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 955

By Yokley

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate the Cocke County Navy Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps upon earning the Tennessee State Title in Drill, Academics, and Athletics.

WHEREAS, this General Assembly is proud to honor those high school students whose commitment to this Nation and dedication to excellence can only be categorized as outstanding; and

WHEREAS, the members of the Cocke County Navy Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps (NJROTC) comprise one such estimable group of students; and

WHEREAS, the Cocke County NJROTC recently earned the Tennessee State Title in Drill, Academics, and Athletics; it's the second consecutive State Title for this highly competitive unit, which has only been in existence for five years; and

WHEREAS, successfully defending their state title, members of the Cocke County NJROTC competed in the Area Nine Competition, where they placed fourth among sixty-five Area Nine schools; and

WHEREAS, the strength of their second-place finishes in Basic Armed Drill and Basic Unarmed Drill combined with the third place finish in Athletics during the Area Nine Competition provided the unit enough competition points to take home the state title; and

WHEREAS, the esteemed members of the Cocke County NJROTC are: Brandon Moore, Chris Conary, Emily Tracy, Stefanie Zagaeski, Crystal Haney, Autumn Brinson, Alicia Penton, Erin Fowler, Jordan Stuart, Joey Webb, Danielle Rymer, Devon Stuart, Kyle Sanderson, Sarah Waddell, Daniel Rymer, Danny Hurst, Ashley Koger, Randy Morris, Ethan Hogan, Michael Poindexter, Dustin Toby, Kevin Johnson, Allan Hancock, Kendra Hall, Sierra Smith, Montana Pickett, and Misty Grant; and

WHEREAS, serving as an example of the exceptional quality of Tennessee's youth, the Cocke County NJROTC members showed great sportsmanship and outstanding character, conducting themselves in a manner appropriate to the integrity of the State of Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, the perseverance, determination, work ethic, and talent of this group of young men and women surely bode well for their success in every future endeavor; and

WHEREAS, this legislative body is pleased to recognize the Cocke County Navy Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps upon their recent success; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor and congratulate the fine members of the Cocke County Navy Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps upon earning the Tennessee State Title in Drill, Academics, and Athletics and wish them success in all future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.